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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL SALE OF 105MM HOWITZERS M101A1

REF: BRUSSELS 1597

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ARMS CONTROL MATTERS (CHAMPENOIS) TOLD US APRIL 19 THAT ALL OF HIS INQUIRIES INTO ALLEGATION REFTEL HAD COME TO NAUGHT. BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO INFORMATION ON ALLEGED SALE. HE STRESSED THAT HIS EXAMINATION OF ISSUE HAD BEEN LENGTHY AND THOROUGH AND HAD EMPLOYED "DISCREET CHANNELS" AVAILABLE TO THE MINISTRY.

2. IF ANY ADDRESSEE HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WISHES US TO PURSUE MATTER, PLEASE ADVISE.RENNER

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